IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS BEAUMONT DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ex rel. \$
DAVID R. VAVRA and JERRY HYATT \$

Plaintiffs, \$ CIVIL NO. 1:04CV42

v. \$

V. \$

UDGE MARCIA A. CRONE

KELLOGG BROWN & ROOT, INC. \$

Defendant. \$

PLAINTIFF UNITED STATES OF AMERICA'S NOTICE OF APPEAL

The United States of America, by its undersigned attorneys, hereby gives notice that it appeals to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Order and Final Judgment dated April 13, 2012 (docket no. 84), and all underlying orders incorporated therein, including the district court's Order dated February 8, 2011 (docket no. 71).

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on April 18, 2012, a copy of the foregoing *Plaintiff United*States of America's Notice of Appeal will be sent via the Court's electronic filing system to defendant's counsel of record.

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